



## AM CAREER PATH (AW)



The Aviation Structural Mechanic - Hydraulics (AM) maintains all aircraft main and auxiliary hydraulic power systems, actuating subsystems, and landing gear. Responsible for maintenance on the aircraft fuselage (mainframe) wings airfoils, associated fixed and moveable surfaces and flight controls.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/ShORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
26-30	AFCM	23.3 Yrs	CMC	36	Follow on Shore Tours.
23-26	AFCM AMCS	23.3 Yrs 19.6	CMC, CMD SCPO, CWO	36	4 <sup>th</sup> Sea Tour Billet: Prod/Maint LCPO/CMC/ Dept LCPO. Duty: Squadron/AIMD/Staff. Qualification: SEA.
20-23	AFCM AMCS AMC	23.3 Yrs 19.6 15.1	CWO, CMC, CMD SCPO, Brig Duty	36	3 <sup>rd</sup> Shore Tour Billet: Staff LCPO/Prod LCPO/SEA/CSC. Duty: TYCOM/AIMD/NAR. Qualification: SEA.
16-20	AMCS AMC AM1	19.6 Yrs 15.1 9.9	MECP, OCS, LDO, CWO, CMD SCPO, RDC, Equal Opportunity Advisor, Drug and Alcohol Counselor, Brig Duty	42	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sea Tour Billet: Maint LCPO/Dept LCPO/QA. Duty: Squadron/Wing Staff.
12-16	AMCS AMC AM1	19.6 Yrs 15.1 9.9		36	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shore Tour Billet: Instructor/Recruit Company CDR/Staff/ Div/Prod/Maint CPO/ Command Chief. Duty: Fleet Replacement Squadron/AIMD/NAR. Qualification: LCPO
8-12	AMC AM1 AM2	15.1 Yrs 9.9 4.8		48	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sea Tour Billet: Maint Tech/WC Sup/QA/LPO. Duty: Squadron. Qualification: EAWS/LPO
4-8	AM1 AM2 AM3	9.9 Yrs 4.8 2.3	MECP, STA-21, Naval Academy, NROTC, LDO, RDC, Recruiter, Drug and Alcohol Intern, USS CONSTITUTION, Brig Duty	36	1 <sup>st</sup> Shore Tour Billet: Maint Tech/WC Sup/Instructor/QA. Duty: NAS/AIMD/NAR.
1-4	AM2 AM3	4.8 Yrs 2.3		60	1 <sup>st</sup> Sea Tour Billet: Maint Tech/Plane Captain/ CDI/Maint Turn Qual. Duty: Squadron/AIMD. Qualification: EAWS.
1+/-	AMAN AMAA Accession Training	9 Months			Recruit Training (8 weeks)/"A" School (9 weeks)/"C" School for aircraft platform or AIMD billet.